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In re Application of: Border and Ruoslahti)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 20, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for three months, until February 20, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.